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#### Advertise Beef Bids

The board of contract and supply today began advertising for bids to furnish beef for Hillside home. The bids are for so-called plate and hind F. W. Behrens, Jr., president of the board of charities, which in executive control of the home, has had the contract for nearly a year. Each month he has been the lowest bidder and most of the time the only bidder,

#### CONTINUED BELLIZI CASE.

Angelo Bellizzi, of 187 Gilbert street Angelo Bellizzi, of 187 Gilbert street, a bootblack, appeared in the police court this morning charged with being one of the two men who fleeced leaves Baltrusweiz, of 64 Summer treet, of \$1,000, by means of an old lim-finm game. His case was continued until Saturday.

#### PINGER NEARLY AMPUTATED.

Alphoneus Walsh, 22 years of age, employed by the Ozone Soap Co., near-ly lost the index finger of his left hand, this noon, while lifting a large glass bottle, on a wagon in the West End. The neck of the bottle broke in his grasp and the rough edge cut through the flesh and penetrated the He was treated at the Emer-

### SUE FORMER MILLINER.

Alice Weldon, who formerly conduct-d a millinery shop on Fairfield ave-net, has been sued for 1300 damages by the Thistic Feather Co. of New fork. It is alleged that merchandise-alued at MIY was furnished to Miss failon and that the goods are unpaid or. The suit is returnable to the mannon pleas court, October term.

Two hundred men employed by the Bergenport Chemical Co., a subsidiary of the Standard Oil Co., at Bayonne N. J. went on strike.

In this city, Sept. 20, 1916, Waters.

I 20 be 19 December 19 Colebrook, Conn., Sept. 19, 1918, Harriet E., widow of Edward 2. Hishop, aged 71 years, 10 months, 12 days.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, No. 2023 North avenue on Friday, Sept. 22nd at 3 p. m.
Interment at Mt. Grove cametery.

Priesds are invited to attend the fanoral from the Church of Nativ-ity, corner Carson St. and Sylvan. Ave. on Saturday, Sept. 23rd at 2

nt Mt. Grove cometers I 20 b\* BERADY—In this city, Wednesday, Sept. 20, 1916, Philip J., son of Catherine and the late Philip Brady,

aged 20 years, 3 months.

Friends are invited to atten funeral from the residence of his mother, 654 Brooks street on Fri-

rial at St. Michael's cemetery. I 20 b GAYNOR In Stratford, Sept. 19, 1916, Dennis J. Gaynor, aged 70

funeral at his late residence, No. 342 Broad street, Stratford, on Friday Sept. 22 at 3 a. m. Solemn high mass St. James' church at

ent Waterbury, Cons. An-cortege. Kindly omit

the repose of the soul of Mrs. Delia E. Reilly will be sung at St. Charles church Saturday, Sept. 23rd at 8 a. m.

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moneystro work wanted by the day. Apply at 6 Oak Street. I 21 d\* CABINET MAKERS for auto body

work. Apply Blue Ribbon Auto & Carriage Co., 1720 Fairfield Ave.

WANTED-Assemblers on automo bile body work. Apply Blue Rib-bon Auto & Carriage Co., 1720 Fairfield Ave.

BRIGHT BOY about 15 years of age,

Good opportunity to learn the fur-nishing business. Edward Lonergan, 1227-29 Main St.

LEGAL NOTICE—All pledges up to number 34073 dated before March 22, 1916, are for sale: 34034, 34029, 34023, 34021, 34018, 34007, 34003, March 20; 33991, 33977, 33958, 22964, 33939, 33927, March 18, 1918. Chas. A. Peck, 43 Middle St.

WILLIAM FRANCIS CUNNINGHAM

The funeral of William Francis, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Cunningham, was held from the home of his parents, 2000 Strafford avenue, Strafford, at 10 o'clock, this morning. Burial was in St. Michael's cemetery.

#### TIOFILO MENDEZ.

Tiofilo Mendez, a native of the Cape Verde Islands, and employed by the Warren Bros., died at the Bridgeport hospital yesterday. He was 38 years old and had been living at the Warren Brog', camp.

#### EDWARD B DAVENPORT.

ward E. and the late Hattle Daven-port, died at the home of his father, 57 Harral avenue, last night after an lliness of several months. Mr. Daven-port was 21 years old and was for-merly a bell boy at the Atlantic Hotel. He is survived by his father and a sister. Antoinette.

FIORENCE CLARK BOLAND.

The funeral of Florence Clark, wife of Eugene Boland was held from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Clark, 584 North Washing-ton avenue at 2:30 this afternoon. Rev. James Gardner, pastor of the Advent Christian church conducted the services which were largely at-tended. Burial was in Park cemetery.

JANET E. MUNRO.

The funeral of Janet E. Munro was largely attended from her late home, 71 Ford place at 2:30 yesterday after-71 Ford place at/2:30 yesterday afternoon. Rev. B. F. Kidder, pastc of
the Summerfield M. E. church, conducted the services, during which Mrs.
A. J. Smith and Miss Grace Liddle
sang "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," and
"Jesuh, Lover of My Soul." The
bearers: A. J. Smith, R. L. Hawley,
H. Tuiner and J. Dusch. Burial was
in Lakeview cometery.

Many Bridgeporters were grieved to learn of the death, in Stamford, yesterday, of Miss Minnie Fleming. Miss terday, of Miss Minnie Fleming. Miss C. O'Brien, paster of St. John's church, as a stamford, and former rector of the sacces.

Sacred Heart church in this city. Jose this city Miss Flaming made many friendships, which continued with the removal to Stamford of her own family, about the time that Father O'Brien assumed the pastorate of St. John's church. Miss Fleming had en in falling health for several Automobile cortege. Kindly omit flowers.

I 19 be months although she was able to attend the obsequies of Mrs. T. J. Murphy in this city on Monday. She is survived by her brothers, Michael and James, coal merchants of Stamford, and a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Rutledge. The funeral of Miss Fleming will take place tomorrow morning with selemn requiem mass at 9 o'clock at St. John's church. The funeral party will leave Stamford at 11 o'clock, going by train to New Brit-ain, where interment will be made in nt will be made in the Fleming family plot.

### FLETCHER VS. FLETCHER

Gertrude Fletcher of this city ha send from the residence of his brought divorce proceedings in the best 654 Brooks street on FriSept. 22 at 5:20 a. m., and
St. Charles' church at 3 January 29, 1908 and intolerable cruelty are alleged. The couple were married April 26, 1906. Mrs. Fletcher's maiden name was Gertrude Edmunds. The action is returnable to the October term of court

Hartford, Sept. 21-The number of cases of infantile paralysis reported to the state board of health up to today was 697. These include six new cases from the following towns: Eas and New Milford, one each and Hart-

### THE WEATHER

New Haven, Sept. 21-Forec

For New Haven, Sept. 21—Forecast:
For New Haven and Vicinity: Incleasing cloudiness followed by
showers tonight or Friday.
For Connecticut: Overcast
weather with probably local showors tonight or Friday. Moderate
temperatures. Fresh south to
continues winds

imperatures. Fresh south to outhwest winds. Weather conditions: A disturb ance which is central over Lake Superior is causing unsettled, showery weather in the northern portion of the Lake region. Showerfs were also reported from the Ohlo valley. Pleasant weather prevails generally in other districts east of the Rocky Mountains. The rally in other districts emperatures are rising in the central and east districts but are falling in the western districts be-tween the Rocky Mountains and

Conditions favor for this vicinity fair weather, followed by increas-

### ALMANAC FOR TODAY

Sun rises	5:38 a. m.
Sun sets	
High water	
Moon rises	12:25 a. m.
Low water	12:54 a. m.

#### Thefts From U. M. C. Co. Total Nearly \$100,000, Plant Officials Believe

(Continued from page one) junk from the U. M. C. plant." The name plate on the auto had been re moved at the orders of Wright to prevent identification.

A curious individual, however, lift-ed the canvas and found instead of junk, shining new aluminum wire which is valued at 70 cents a pound. This reached the ears of the police, who, yesterday, went to the junk man's shop to investigate. They found that the wire had been transshipped to New York by Alpert via boat. Tuesday and they immediately put the junk dealer through a rigid

While they were interrogating him, Joseph G. Wright, in a touring car driven by a colored chauffeur, appeared on the scene to collect from Alpert in cash, having received only a small deposit, and distaining to ac-cept a check. The policeman placed im under arrest, Wright indignantly protesting.

"Why, you don't know who I am," declared the insulted politician. "You are making a big mistake in arresting

"Call up Mayor Wilson of Bridgeport, he's my personal chum, or Su-perintendent of Police Redgate—why. put him in office. Everybody in Bridgeport knows me. I am an inti-mate friend of John T. King, his political adviser, and Alexander Robinson's pal."

The policeman surveyed the colored chauffeur, the touring car and the glib, suave Wright and for a moment nesitated. But it was for a moment only. Then he was taken to the station house. The police of this city were immediately notified and Captain R. N. Davies, head of the U. M. C. inrestigating bureau, who is now in New York recovering the wire, was called

Lieutenant Cronan placed Nathaniel Wright under arrest last night, at his home, 744 Wood avenue, this city, while Supt. Redgate went to New Ha-ven and brought the other to this city. Joseph's mother immediately had him released in \$5,000 bonds, while his brother languished behind cell bars.

.In court this morning both cases vere continued until next Saturday, to give the brothers an opportunity were reduced to \$2,500 each by Judge Frederic Bartlett. The other brother got ball this afternoon.

The police assert that there a resent more than \$10,000 worth of aluminum wire has been stolen. Exclusive of the amount of wire recovered in New York a lot of 7,500 pounds received recently at the plant, and which the officials know has not been used in the plant, is unaccounted for Diligent interstate search will be instituted to attempt to find metal

ot of wire, or material of any kind that has been taken from the plant. Lieut. Cronan stated today that the New Haven junk dealer personally purchased the wire and resold it to a New York dealer, each making a sub-

lealers who have purchased the other

stantial profit. In view of the fact that Wright could give any teamster a pass which would admit him with his wagon to the stock room and at the same time allow him to depart with the load. escaping detection, there is some con-

The authorities are at a loss to determine just what the aggregate loss to the company is. It is known to certainty, however, that at least more than \$10,000 worth of aluminum is

The arrest of the brothers came as olt out of a clear sky and as a shock to their many acquaint-

Joseph G. Wright is prominently identified with local politics and has been for years on the inside of Republican party doings and although not a member he was often seen at regular meetings of the Republican

He is a close friend of Mayor Wilon's, accompanying him often on aucomobile trips, outings and social affairs. The more prominent Republifriends of Wright. J. Alexander H. on, city clerk and chairman of the Republican town committee, with whom Wright for years had been closely identified, made every effort to obtain ball for Nathaniel last night, working until 2 o'clock this morning without success, to round up a bonds-

Joseph was employed for many years as a salesman by a concern that manufactures disinfectants and per-

The brothers informed the police that they willingly would make resti-tution for the amount of aluminum ported that the officials of the company emphatically turned down their artistic sensation of the century offers to quash the case and will wherever it has gone. demand that the brothers be failed

### Mediators Awaiting Further Details of

New London, Sept. 21-Preparatory to their conference today with the which Nijinsky will dance for the Mexican members of the joint Mexifirst time on the present tour; "Schecan-American commission, the American members studied fresh information relative to conditions in Mexico harem; "Cleopatra," a wild drama received from Washington. The Mexicans were still awaiting full offi-cial reports of developments in Chi-bar in which Nijinsky's prodigious hauhua. Such information as they bounds through the air first attracted Mexicans were still awaiting full offihave received caused them to minmize the importance of the attack on Bleu," two numbers familiar abroad Chihuahua, and they maintained their but never before given in this country. attitude that the reappearance of Villa's force was advantageous rather for the Metropolitan Opera Co. di-than otherwise, since it would afford rectors, is endeavoring to arrange for opportunity for pursuit with reason-

It was clearly indicated before the commissioners met today that until the newly created situation in Chihuahua is explained satisfactorily, no greement on a border control plan nvolving the withdrawal of American troops under General Per-

It was expected that the commissioners today would continue their consideration of general conditions in Mexico as well as of the Chihuahua

### TO REBUILD AUTO SPEEDWAY.

Pittsburgh, Sept. 21-A speedway utomobile and motorcycle racing is to be constructed here at a cost of \$1,000,000, according to an announcement made today by J. B. Callahan, president of the Pittsburgh Speedway

## DIAGHILEFF BALLET WITH NUINSKY, TO SHOW IN PARK CITY

#### Great Russian Production ment to John R. Brown, chairman of Rehearsing at Metropolitan Opera House.

town today arranging the preliminary will furnish a direct play to develop details of the coming of the great Serge de Diaghileff Ballet Russe, which, after a season of three weeks in New York is committed in New York, will tour New England, ted in an endeavor to express that Godarriving at Bridgeport, according to present plans, Nov. 15.

Monday, where they played before King Alphonso. They are now rehearsing at the Metropolitan Opera. House under the direction of Waslav Nijinsky, who will accompany the Ballet in the dual capacity of premier danceur and artistic director, Nijinsky is acknowledged to be the greatest male dancer now alive, and his abpearance in New York late last spring after his release from interment in Austria was greeted with acclaim What is it that has made the Diag-



### WASLAV NIJINSKY

hileff Ballet Russe the sensation of in scenery and costume, all from the factor in getting better working conpen of Leon Bakst, the foremost dec- ditions for the laboring people. orator of our times. There is the John Spargo, a well known Social-music supplied by an orchestra of 50, ist, also spoke in favor of the eight There is the drama) drawn countries and ages, and acted by masters of pantomine, and there is last of all the dance, supplied by ten premier dancers from the Imperial Schools of the Czar, and a company of forty in the corps de ballet, all trained in the same schools.

It is the magic ensemble of these four shows, blended into one harmonlous spectacle which has caused M. Diaghileff's Ballet to be termed the

presented at a performance. These include "Mephiso Valse," a dance conceived by Nifinsky last summer, and which will have its world premier Chihuahua Fighting In New York in a lew weekler ted pastoral episode which was modified by the New York police last year, and herazade," a sensational Oriental melodrama which takes place in an based on one of Gautier's poems, "Le attention, and "Sadko" and "Le Dieu F. C. Shang, of New York, acting an exhibit of original Bakst costumes showing the influence of the Russian Pallet on fashions, dress and interior decoration in this country.

### TO NOTIFY SOCIALISTS.

New York, Sept. 21-The Socialis party announced here today that its candidates at the coming national and state elections will be notified of their nominations at a Socialist rally at Madison Square Garden on Sunday Speakers will include Allan L. Ben on, candidate for President; Joseph D. Cannon, former United States Sen ator; Morris Hillquist for Congress; Algernon Lee for governor, and Meyer London, present Socialist Congress man.

More than 250 fur buyers from all parts of the world arrived at St. Louis for the \$2,000,000 fur sale which opened vesterday.

#### Lacy Endorses Survey of Recreation Board

The proposed survey of recreation acilities in Bridgeport which is being promoted by the Recreation Commission has received the endorsemen

of W. Seymour Lacy, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., in the following state-"Play is the business of the child Nature having laid down this fundamental principle it remains only for a community to decide whether it will

Representatives of the Metropoli- allow its youths' play to be negative an Opera Co. of New York, were in or positively harmful or whether it those great qualities natural fruits. "Ninety-five per cent, of the ju

given irrepressible impulse to play. Often times a study of the crime in-The Diaghileff troups arrived on the dicates such evident, innocent intent steamer Lafayette from Spain last that, having neglected to furnish ade-Monday, where they played before quate opportunities for recreation, punishing the offender constitutes a greater, graver crime. "Great stores and industries are in-

creasingly furnishing their own peo-ple recreation at noon and even af-ter working hours so important is the use of leisure time now understood "Both business and society

endorse the clear statement of the great Emerson:: 'The truest test of a civilization is not the census nor the size of the cities nor the crops: no but the kind of man the country turns The fund being raised by the com

mission for the purposce of bringing a field secretary of the Playground and Recreation Association of America to Bridgeport was materially in creased yesterday by a gift of \$200. Contributions for the work may be sent to John R. Brown, 482 Colorado avenue, who is chairman of the Recreation Commission.

The plans of the Recreation Com mission have received the endorsement of the president of the Chamber of Commerce in the following letter to Rev. Mr. Brown from George E

Crawford: "One of the serious problems which now confront Bridgeport and which will become more important with the future increase in our industrial population is that of providing through the development of present facilities for adequate wholesome public recre-

"The value to a city like Bridgeport of making a thorough study of public recreation resulting in a practicable program for providing against our future needs will be of Inestimable value

at this time. "The commendable action of the mayor in appointing a Recreation Commission is deserving of the interest and support of every citizen. It is our understanding that the city has appropriated \$500 for the use of the commission and that the contemplated survey by the Playground and Recreation Association of America will require that an additional fund be raised by public subscription. The request of the Recreation Commission for additional assistance should meet

with prompt response.
"As president of the Bridgepor Chamber of Commerce, it gives me pleasure to assure you of the co-operation of that organization in the work which you have undertaken."

## SOCIALISTS DISCUSS

Baltimore, Sept. 21-"Trade unionlegiate Socialist Society which is being held at Sherwood Forest, a summer co-operative colony on the Severn

river near here.

Arthur E. Holder, legislative agent European capitals for the last six years, and last year added New York and other American cities to its imposing list of supporters? It is this: The present Ballet is utterly unlike other Ballets because it combines four shows. There is an art show, revealing remarkable contrasts in color in scenery and costume, all from the of the American Federation of Labo

John Spargo, a well known Socialwhich the equal of any symphony hour law. He said there would be no rest until the eight hour day was unle from the literature and folklore of all versal and for all trades and industries. He predicted this would be brought about mainly by legislative enactment. Rose Pastor Stokes reviewed the lamentable conditions she declared existed among some wome workers in this country and maintained that in trade unionism alone would there be found a means of bettering their state.

### FOOTBALL STAR DEAD.

Philadelphia, Sept. 21-John W. There will be 12 ballets in the rep. Hingeley, of Evanston, Ills., last year's ertory, but only four of these will be captain and fullback of the Wesleyan University football team, died in a hospital here today from the effects of an operation. He was the son of the Rev. Dr. Joseph B. Hingeley, of the Methodist Episcopal board of conference claimants.

### JOHN E. KELLEY.

John E. Kelley, who died at St Vincent's hospital Monday, where he was removed from a lodging house on Water street, was a resident of Hartford. He was a railroad man. son, Martin Kelley of Hartford, came here yesterday to arrange for the funeral which will be held from the undertaking parlors of Cullinan &

Application was made for a receive for the City Railway Co. of Mount Vernon, Illinois.

A bid of \$4,100 has been made for a membership in the New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange.

Nearly a million people have been made homeless in China by one of the greatest floods in 50 years. A \$500,000 memorial to the late Dr

is to be erected in Chicago. M. G. Roberts, of Rupert, Vt., was killed at Shawnee. Okla., in a fall of of Odd Fellows' convention at Chat-1,200 feet in an areoplane.

Major Christopher Anderson, of the 18th Pennsylvania Infantry, died at E' of the Delaware, Lackawanna & West- be 2,189,458.

## HOWLAND'S

Entrances in Main Street, Fairfield Avenue, and Cannon Street

### Firstly; this is Children's Week in the store.



For six long weeks boys and girls have been shut out of the store, by edict of the Health-Board! It's about time they had a chance isn't it?

Children's Week is for boys and girls, for mothers, for everybody who has to do with outfitting boys and girls for school or for any other time. The store brings forward all the good things it has been sav-

ing up for boys and girls during this six-weeks embargo. There are new suits, new dresses, new shoes, new rib-

bons,-new everything; and plenty of it.

## Feltex for floors. special price - 29c.

Feltex is one of the new floor-coverings like printed linoleum and oilcloth, but not so heavy.

Its patterns are unusually sharp and clear. Its colors are good. Its designs are tasteful too. One great quality claimed for it is that its luster does not quickly disappear. Feltex will not wear so long as a good printed lino-

leum. But it will wear far longer than an ordinary one. Its price usually, here, is 39 cents a square yard. It's a good money's-worth at that price.

But here is some for less! The makers say it is slightly imperfect. That may be! But more than one keen pair of eyes have failed to find the imperfections. Nevertheless there is a saving of one-fourth of usual

Tile and matting and conventional patterns, nice colors, per square yard,-

Carpet Hall, third floor.

# Made to measure \$18.

We will make a man a suit or an overcoat for \$18, if he gives us his order at once.

It will be such a suit or overcoat as critical men will be SOCIAL PREPAREDNESS thoroughly satisfied with. Fit will be right, fabrics will be good as well as good-

sm and its relation to social prepar- looking, tailoring will be thorough, style will be that new sion at today's session of the second one he picks,—there will be good taste and good value.

New suitings are rich in color and pattern. New overcoatings are sturdy and handsome.

All this a man can see or himself. For the rest;—the Howland guarantee of satisfaction applies to this special offer, of course.

Either suit or overcoat-\$18; but the offer is for a

Main floor, rear.

### HOWLAND DRY GOODS CO.

Paso, Tex., from diabetes.

short time only.

Exports from London to the United tates during the eight months ended Aug. 31, amounted to \$111,241,898.

Joseph Linker of Yonkers, N. Y. was robbed of two medals conferred on him by Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria-Hungary. Six persons were reported killed

and several others injured when the dry house of the Astna Explosives Co. near Altoona, Pe., blew up. Lord Derby. British Under-Secre-

of the military age to 45 years. Mayor Mitchel received word that his mother, Mary Mitchel, was ill at the home of William Brown Meloney at Quaker Hills, near Pawling N. Y

had been decided regarding the raising

Admiral Caperton, commanding the Pacific fleet, advised the Navy De-partment that there is little trouble in Nicaragua as a result of the pend-ing presidential election.

The Franklin and McCahan sugar refineries of Philadelphia advanced refined granulated 10 points to 6.50.

Celebrations were held throughout Italy in commemoration of the anniversary of completion of national unity.

Two huffdred laborers of the Rich-

ardson & Boynton stove and range works at Dover, N. J., went on strike The loss of life in the Bohemian food resulting from the breaking of the White Desse dam may reach

Fred Mitchell, noted Harvard baseball coach, has signed a three-year contract as coach for the Boston Na-John D. Murphy, the noted surgeon.

> A spectacular street parade was s feature of the Sovereign Grand Lodge | marine K-5, at New London, Conn. tanooga.

The annual meeting of stockholders

ern Coal Co. will be held on Sept. 26.

For the seven months of this year ended Aug. 1, the gross earnings of the Chicago surface lines showed a

Deposits of national and state banks and trust companies in Pittsburgh now aggregate \$551,843,293, a new high

tional Foreign Trade Council will be held today at the Hotel Biltmore, New York. Copper exports for the eight months ended Aug. \$1 totaled 215,199 tons

The third annual meeting of the Na-

The steamship City of Pueblo re-turned to New York after more than 30 years of service in Pacific waters. Peter Tarsiewiez, while on his way

against 171,786 in 1915.

to work, was struck and killed by a Central V rmont train at Thamesville. The Naval Consulting board med with Secretary of the Navy Daniels and

organized under the new naval law. The fire aboard the British steamship Bendu, which arrived at Cape Town, Africa, from Montreal, was ex-

tinguished. Charles Schmidt, former Detroit catcher was signed to manage the Vernon club of the Pacific Coast league next season.

The German Minister to Bucharest arrived at Harparanda, Sweden, with 99 Germans, two Swiss and 38 Turk-

Ministers representing Norway and Sweden met at Christiania for the first time since 1905 to discuss prob-lems that have arisen from the war.

The American and Mexican Peace Commissioners went to the bottom of the Thames in the United States sub-

A report to the Sovereign Lodge of Odd Fellows at Chattanoosa, Tenn., showed membership of the order to